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SUBJECT: ECA SPONSORS PLANNING SESSION FOR 1978-88 TRANSPORT  
AND COMMUNICATIONS DECADE IN AFRICA

1. AFRICA HALL IN ADDIS ABABA WAS THE SITE OF A TWO-DAY  
MEETING (MARCH 22-23) SPONSORED BY THE ECONOMIC  
COMMISSION FOR AFRICA (ECA) TO PLAN A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAM FOR AFRICAN STATES IN AN EFFORT TO  
DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED PLAN FOR THE 1978-88 TRANSPORT  
AND COMMUNICATIONS DECADE IN AFRICA.

2. ADDRESSING REPRESENTATIVES OF SOME SEVENTEEN AGENCIES  
AND ORGANIZATIONS ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE MR. ADEBAYO  
ADEDEJI, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-OF ECA, MR. MILI, SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION (ITU)  
AND MR. O. NYNEKE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE  
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY (OAU). THE SPEAKERS  
NOTED THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME A DEVELOPMENT DECADE  
WAS DEVOTED TO A PARTICULAR SECTOR, AND TO A PARTICULAR  
REGION, A MATTER OF DOUBLE SATISFACTION IN THAT  
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION IS A VITAL SECTOR FOR  
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AFRICAN SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND BECAUSE  
AFRICA IS THE LEAST INTEGRATED IN THE FIELD OF  
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

3. THE REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDED WORKSHOPS ON INLAND  
SURFACE TRANSPORT, COASTAL SHIPPING, CIVIL AVIATION AND  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTAL SERVICES. THE "GLOBAL

STRATEGY FOR THE TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS DECADE  
IN AFRICA (1978-88)" SETS FORTH THE ECA VIEWS ON  
HOW TO ESTABLISH AND REACH OBJECTIVES. A COPY OF THIS  
ECA PUBLICATION, E/CN.14/TRANS/137 9 MARCH 1978 IS BEING  
POUCHED TO AF/EPS.  
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